

Subject: At your service

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Friend --

From day one, I asked my staff to make it their top priority to provide quality customer service to our constituents, connect them with city departments, and bring City Hall and its free services to neighborhoods across the 13th District.

I just received a report from our friends in the Bureau of Street Services, and I wanted to share with you some statistics that help paint a picture of the work we are doing to improve the quality of life in our communities in the last year alone:

549 - Trees trimmed
181 - Trees planted
39,273 sq. ft. - potholes repaired
26 - Sidewalk ADA Access Ramps Installed
47.96 - Miles of Streets Resurfaced
52.39 - Lane miles of slurry seal completed

Whether its getting a pothole filled, the removal of bulky items, or just a simple request for a phone number, my staff and I are here to serve you. For assistance, please call my Echo Park District Office at 213-207-3015.

Warm regards,

Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell

COMING UP

1/14 [NEWFILMMAKERS LA FILM FESTIVAL](#)

1/26 [GREATER LOS ANGELES HOMELESS COUNT](#)

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HEADLINES

Finding shelter for the homeless during the rainy season continues to be a challenge [[BEVERLY PRESS](#)]

Modernist masterpiece in Silver Lake named national landmark [[CURBED LA](#)]

Hollywood Stage Company slays with maiden performance of Bent [[BROADWAY WORLD](#)]

LA grapples with iconic building haunted by dark past [[MY NEWS LA](#)]

TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE - EL CERRITO PLACE



MITCH O'FARRELL

COUNCILMEMBER, 13TH DISTRICT



HOLLYWOOD - One of our field deputies noticed this overgrown tree on El Cerrito Place, just north of Hollywood Boulevard. The CD13 Clean Team was called to help, and they trimmed and pruned the tree to improve access and visibility along the sidewalk.

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LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY HOMELESS COUNT ON JANUARY 26

**EVERYONE COUNTS,
NO MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE**

The Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count | January 24-26, 2017

LOS ANGELES - The Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count is a 3-day, on the ground, county-wide census of our homeless community. This timely data drives federal funding assistance and provides valuable information to City and County legislators to help allocate local funding assistance. The city-wide event takes place over three nights starting on January 24, however the 13th District-specific counts will be held on the night of January 26.

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PARTICIPATE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL BUDGET ADVOCATES SURVEY



CITY HALL - The Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates announced the launch of its fourth in a series of surveys to assess needs of residents across the City. This recent edition covers the topic of homeless in our neighborhoods, and the impact the issue is having in our communities. Please take the survey, share it, and urge your friends and stakeholders to do the same.

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IN MEMORIAM - MATT REDMAN, CO-FOUNDER OF AIDS PROJECT LOS ANGELES



CITY HALL - The Los Angeles City Council adjourned its meeting this week in memory of Matt Redman, one of the co-founders of AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA). During the 2015 LGBT Heritage Month, openly gay Councilmembers Mitch O'Farrell and Mike Bonin shined the Council spotlight on Matt for his tireless work to help those living with AIDS during the start of the epidemic in the 80s. Here is Matt, in his own words, describing those efforts. May he rest in peace.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



ECHO PARK LAKE - Councilmember O'Farrell joined The Echo Park Film Center artist Sebastian Masuda for a global participatory art project to contribute items to a time capsule. The items will be displayed at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics!

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